

ATTACHMENT 1

Application of Belgacom International Carrier Services N.V./S.A.

Answer to Question 9:

This application qualifies for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.12. As set forth below in response to Question 13, Belgacom International Carrier Services N.V./S.A. ("BICS") is affiliated with foreign carriers in several countries, the vast majority of which are presumptively non-dominant because they have far less than 50 percent market share in the international transport and local access markets in their respective countries. As to Belgium and Switzerland, however, both of which are WTO member countries, BICS agrees to be classified as a dominant carrier on these two routes pursuant to Section 63.10 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.10, without prejudice to its right to petition for reclassification at a later date. BICS has no affiliation with a dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services BICS seeks authority to resell.

Answer to Question 11:

BICS provides the following information and certifications as required in Section 63.18(i) through (m) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.18(i) – (m):

(i) As set forth herein, BICS is affiliated with Belgacom S.A./N.V. ("Belgacom"), a telecommunications carrier in Belgium and with Swisscom Fixnet Ltd ("Swisscom Fixnet"), a telecommunications carrier in Switzerland. In addition, BICS is affiliated with the following foreign carriers:

- Belgacom S.A. (also authorized in Canada, Greece, and Luxembourg)
- Belgacom Asia Pte Ltd (Singapore)
- Belgacom Austria Gmbh (Austria)
- Belgacom China Ltd (China)
- Belgacom Deutschland Gmbh (Germany)
- Belgacom Inc. (U.S.)
- Belgacom Italia srl (Italy)
- Belgacom Japan KK (Japan)
- Belgacom Nederland (The Netherlands)
- Belgacom Portugal SA (Portugal)
- Belgacom Présence SAS (France)
- Belgacom Spain SL (Spain)
- Belgacom Sweden AB (Sweden)
- BICS Switzerland AG (Switzerland)
- Belgacom UK (UK)
- BICS Deutschland Gmbh (Germany)
- BICS North America Inc. (U.S.)
- BICS France SAS (France)

BICS Italia Spa (Italy)
BICS UK Ltd (United Kingdom)

- (j) BICS certifies that it seeks to provide international telecommunications services to all international points, except those points on the Commission's exclusion list, and including Belgium and Switzerland and the other points set forth in response to Question 11 above. Belgacom S.A. holds a 72 percent controlling interest in BICS, and is a foreign carrier licensed in Belgium. Swisscom Ltd., through its subsidiary Swisscom Fixnet Ltd, which is a foreign carrier licensed in Switzerland, holds a 28 percent equity interest in BICS.
- (k) All of the countries listed above in response to Question 11 are WTO member countries.
- (l) BICS does not propose to resell the international switched service of an unaffiliated U.S. carrier on any route, and therefore this subsection is inapplicable.
- (m) With respect to all of the countries listed above in response to Question 11 with the exception of Belgium and Switzerland, BICS is presumptively non-dominant because its affiliates in these countries have far less than 50 percent market share in the international transport and local access markets in their respective countries. BICS agrees to be regulated as dominant on the U.S.-Belgium and U.S.-Switzerland routes, without prejudice to its right to petition for reclassification at a later date.

Answer to Question 12:

As set forth above, BICS seeks to provide service on all of the routes set forth in response to Question 11 above, including the U.S.-Belgium and U.S.-Switzerland routes.